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Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

Saturday, 6 December 1952

25X1A9a 1. Conferred with [REDACTED] on rough draft of Summary Evaluation Terms of Reference, outline and machinery. Made several concurrent recommendations and he agreed to have a discussion on Monday. He also furnished me AIE-1, which is extremely valuable to the summary evaluation problem.

25X1A9a 2. Conferred with [REDACTED] on the following:

a. Desirability of laying on an estimate on effectiveness of existing East-West Trade control mechanisms. It was agreed that O/RR/DE should proceed to draft Terms of Reference and prepare the substance of items as to which it has the primary competence, but that the question of IAC action should be deferred until certain more pressing estimates have been completed.

25X1X7 b. The desirability of [REDACTED] a trade control expert from CIA. I concede the long-range desirability of this assuming the continued existence of selective trade controls. Therefore, let us wait and see, and if the assumption is valid, let us include one trade control man in the next year's O/RR team

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c. Removal from State, at their request, of their responsibility for review of the Interior contribution on oil to the NIS/US. I concurred, and directed that the decision be left to O/RR, Petroleum Branch, as to whether the Interior contribution should be used as a basis or disregarded in favor of a new effort based on O/RR's recent publications.

25X1A9a 3. Conferred with [REDACTED] on the following points:

25X1A5a1 a. Publication [REDACTED] materials. Informed him that DCI had no objection to publication of unclassified materials, whether or not the author had had access to classified information. As to sanitizing for publication classified [REDACTED] studies, told him that DCI felt that this was CIA responsibility which could not be delegated and that it would involve a very serious expenditure of effort and that he was therefore dubious about undertaking any such publication. On the other hand, while recognizing the spirit of DCI directive, it was agreed between us that on any specific case, such as Volume I of the Vulnerability Study, they would examine same to see whether or not relatively simple surgery would not make it clearable. Thereafter, I would go over it and if it seemed not too difficult, would submit it to the I & S people to clear in the same way we would a speech or an article written by one of our own officers. Confirmed this in writing.

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b. Project on vulnerability of China to political warfare. Showed him note I had sent down to Dulles and agreed to push the matter generally for the D/DI side but to regard it as essentially operational. Suggested that once the project was approved the best point of liaison would probably be Mr.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] who will become Chief of Far East around 1 January. Also suggested that in the future such major projects with operational overweighing intelligence aspects might well be brought initially to the attention of [REDACTED] as DCI assistant 25X1A9a in charge of projects rather than thru the DDI-OIC complex. Agreed we would take no action on this before consulting with Mr. Becker upon his return.

c. Certain problems of personnel in O/RR, particularly the matter of selecting a man temporarily and permanently for the position of Directorship of Research.

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4. Conferred with [REDACTED] on arrangements for the O/RR consultant meeting and also on his future. I agreed to sponsor him for a temporary tour on the staff of O/NE.

5. Talked with Mr. Sheldon in view of morning's news, giving Eisenhower's leisurely return schedule from the Pacific. Agreed that [REDACTED] would go to New York tomorrow to make arrangements but that we would not expect to be operational until a week hence. Sheldon reported further derogatory information on [REDACTED] 25X9A5 and undertook to go to [REDACTED] to get the full story which we would then present to Mr. Dulles for transmission either through Lodge or John Foster Dulles.

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